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International Specialists in the Environmental Sciences

January 25, 1984

Marathon Petroleum Company
Marathon Avenue
Robinson, IL 62454

Attn: David R. Saad, Environmental Coordinator

Dear Mr. Saad:

This letter is in response to your request of January 24, 1984. The firm of Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-6692 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the national priorities list under the Comprehensive Environment Response Compensation and Liability Act, better known as Superfund.

Through information supplied to the USEPA by your company in the initial notification required by section 103(c) of CERCLA, and information obtained from the Illinois EPA, the USEPA has determined that your plant site landfarm may be a possible candidate for the list. As part of our evaluation, the USEPA has asked us to perform an on site inspection of the landfarm and any other hazardous waste areas you might have. They have also requested that sampling be allowed if it would help us better assess the site. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on the morning of February 9, 1984.

We would like to conduct priority pollutant sampling on three of your ground water monitoring wells (B2, B4, & N2). Samples will consist of the following:

- 1) two ½ gallon glass bottles and two 40-ml glass VOA vials for organics
- 2) one 1-liter high density polyethylene bottle for metals.

One sample for each well with a blank and a duplicate for a total of five samples.

I have attached a copy of the letter of introduction provided by USEPA to each of the Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work which outlines the statutory basis for such inspection.

To verify this date or if you need further information, please call me at (312) 663-9415. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Krueger
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*Ken,
While reading through this I
caught these two typos, in case
you use this in the future.
Ron*